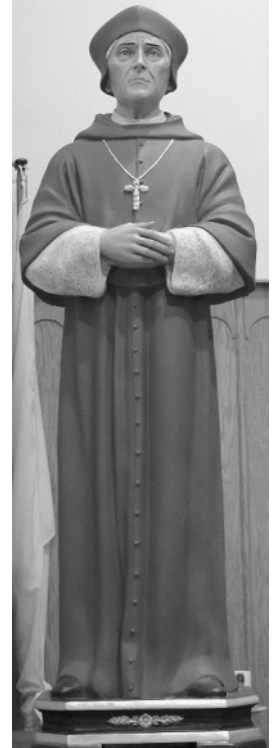


# St. John Fisher Parish



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**PASTOR:** Fr. Regulo Imperial  
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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 4 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY MASS:**  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. / 10:30 a.m. / 12 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS:**  
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:**  
Saturday: 4:30 - 5 p.m.

## **WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:**

New Parishioners are asked to register.  
Cards are available at the back of the church

## **SACRAMENT OF INITIATION (BAPTISM):**

By appointment only. Baptismal instruction required.

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Archdiocese policy requires making arrangements one year prior to the date of marriage. Preparatory course is required.

## **COMMUNION SERVICE:**

For the sick. Contact the Rectory.

## **PARISH SCHOOLS:**

St. John Fisher, 330 Balmoral Drive	905-793-8900
St. John Henry Newman, 698 Balmoral Drive	905-792-2268
Georges Vanier, 28 Finchgate Boulevard	905-792-2251
Holy Name of Mary, 115 Glenvale Boulevard	905-791-5007
St. Thomas Aquinas, 25 Corporation Drive	905-791-1195



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – ✠ Daniel Cabral Andrade requested by the Andrade Family

### Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Special Intention for the Rosary Apostolates

### Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – ✠ George Barry Watson requested by Ilham Yaqoob

### Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – ✠ Manuel P Sanchez requested by Cesar & Wilma

### Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – ✠ Ranjes Sliman requested by Ilham Yaqoob

### Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. – ✠ Gertrude Labarge requested by Mary Courneyea

### Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – ✠ Bill & Fiona Murphy requested by Phyllis Murphy

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Shawn Perry requested by the Family

12 p.m. – ✠ Vanessa Virgioni



Dear Parishioners:

It's so funny that as we start our academic year, the gospel is talking about Lost and Found. In every Catholic school that I visit, there is always a big plastic bin that's marked: *Lost and Found*. At the end of the year, it remains full. Nobody comes to check for their lost belongings.

If we look at the Gospel in its entirety, we find that there are three parts to the narrative. And these three narratives all talk about *lost and found* - the classic trilogy of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son. This should give us a clue that this story is about being lost and found instead of sin and forgiveness. I don't think you can solicit responsibility from the coin for rolling under the carpet, nor would the sheep be responsible for being lost. The most famous among these three is the story of the prodigal son.

God will always search out for us. Nobody is unimportant in the eyes of God. For God, every person is worth looking for, every one of us is worth loving. This would remind us of Isaiah's description of God: "*Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.*"

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



God is the Father with the open arms.

Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### *Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate*

(Guelph, ON) October 1<sup>st</sup>. All devotees of our Blessed Mother, Mary Immaculate are invited to honour her by attending this special Marian Day with Bishop Crosby, OMI.

PROGRAM begins at 9 am with Confessions, Mass, Solemn Crowning of Our Lady & Rosary and The Queen's Tea (lunch provided). Time and weather permitting, we will visit a farm on the way back home to enjoy the Fall colours and harvest.

**Cost:** \$65/person - Includes transportation by luxury coach, The Queen's Tea Lunch. Payment by cash or email transfer to [nefrep@gmail.com](mailto:nefrep@gmail.com). Assigned seats on a first-come first-served basis with payment. Minimum of 40 passengers required to guarantee the trip. **Pickup locations:** Shrine of Gratitude, 3100 Weston Rd, North York; St Aloysius Gonzaga High School, 2800 Erin Centre Blvd, Miss; Trafalgar Carpool Lot, 4290 Trafalgar Rd, Milton

**Call or text for more info: Enza Fenech (905) 301-3376**



### Offertory:

September 4<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4,381



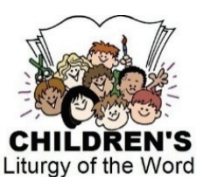
**The St John Fisher Charismatic Prayer Group** meets on **Thursdays** from 7-9 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Church Hall. All are welcome! Please feel free to call Reg & Shirley Digby at (905) 793-0422 for more information.



### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

will be available every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Please come and spend some time with Jesus.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY is available

at the Sunday 10:30 a.m. mass.

Children aged 4-7 are welcome.

They will be led to the adjacent room at the beginning of mass and will return to mass after the prayer of the faithful.



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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Have you ever thought about serving in some way when you come to mass? Most roles don't take up much more time than simply attending mass.

The church is fully open again. Our faith community can grow only if more people pitch in. Training will be provided, and no experience is necessary.

Please consider signing up for these ministries at St John Fisher. We need **YOU!**



**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

are needed at all Masses. Contact: Fred at [fclut@yahoo.ca](mailto:fclut@yahoo.ca) or 905-793-7360.

**Sacristans** prepare the altar for mass and tidy up after. Interested? Contact: Silvana at (905) 793-6997.



**Why not try something new?**  
Please consider using the talents God has given you.



The movie **Lifemark** is inspired by an incredible true story that celebrates the gift of life. David's comfortable world is

turned upside down when his birthmother unexpectedly reaches out to him, longing to meet the 18-year-old son she's only held once. With the encouragement of his adoptive parents, David embarks on a journey of discovery that leads to a staggering truth from his past.

From executive producers Kirk Cameron and the Kendrick Brothers-creators of War Room and Fireproof-comes LIFEMARK. Showing at Cineplex Theatres from September 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. For locations, visit <https://tickets.lifemarkmovie.com/cineplex>

**RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS & THEIR CAREGIVERS**

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-3 pm**

A relic of St Peregrine will be in our Chapel during the retreat. *Come, let Jesus hold you lovingly in His gentle arms and fill you with strength.*

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga  
Cost: \$45 (hot lunch included) / Contact: [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca) or 905-278-5229



**SEASON OF CREATION:**

This annual event begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology.

This year inspiration is taken from Psalm 19:1-4 that proclaims, "**Listen to the Voice of Creation**".

For resources and to find out more, visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org>.

May this Season of Creation renew our Christian unity through our common efforts to respond to the voices on the margins of society and to care for the earth as good stewards in our discipleship.



**2022 Life Chain Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Brampton church locations:**

- ▶ St Leonard's 1:30-2:30 pm
- ▶ St Marguerite D'Youville 2-3 pm
- ▶ Guardian Angels 1:30-2:30 pm
- ▶ St Elias the Prophet Ukrainian 12-1 pm
- ▶ St Eugene de Mazenod 1:30-2:30 pm
- ▶ St Mary's 3:30-4:30 pm
- ▶ St Jerome's 1:30-2:30 pm
- ▶ CrossPoint Christian 12-1 pm

Get a group together and head to one of the locations. Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners and stand up against abortion. Signs will be provided.



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Reflections from the Office of Formation for Discipleship

**SHARING THE GIFT OF MERCY**

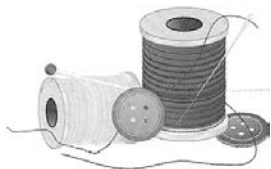
In the second reading St. Paul proclaims that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives. So as true grateful disciples of Christ, let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?



A devout shepherd lost his favourite Bible while he was out looking for a wayward lamb. Three weeks later, a sheep walked up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. The shepherd couldn't believe his eyes. He took the precious book out of the sheep's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!" "Not really," said the sheep. "Your name is written inside the cover."

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